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Dear Executive Director Snow:

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I urge you to ensure that CalFed creates and selects a "Smart Alternative" (a fourth alternative) based on conservation and restoration to provide ample and high quality water for California's families, wildlife, farms, and businesses into the 21st century. The "Smart Alternative" would:

1. ensure effective conservation programs and economic incentives to use our water more efficiently
2. maximize water efficiency before even considering costly new dams, reservoirs, and canals
3. restore and protect out watersheds and groundwater basins for high-quality, reliable water for people and wildlife
4. restore California's fish, birds, wetlands, rivers, delta, and bays.

Please enter these comments into the formal record for your Draft Pragmatic Environmental Impact Report and statement.

Sincerely,
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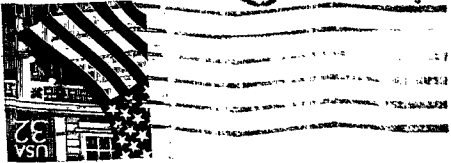
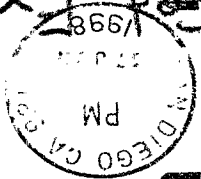
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